After saying their farewells to Misumi and her father,
Princess and her followers continue their trip to search for the Trismegistus.
Their next destination...
...The ether stone mining town, Wa Coal.
SO THIS IS THE TOWN OF WA COAL...
THAT'S CORRECT, PRINCESS MITIA. WITH THE DIRECTION YOUR STAFF IS POINTING...
...IT SHOWS THAT THE PROBABILITY OF THE TRISMEGISTUS BEING HERE IS VERY HIGH...
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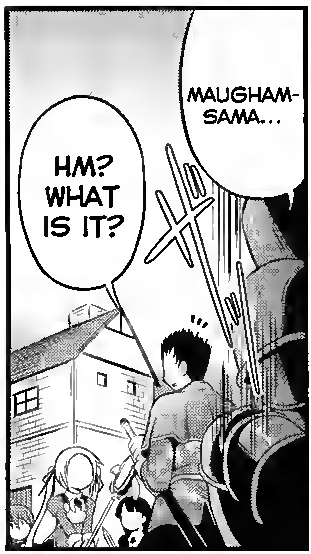
WHAT IS THIS "ETHER STONE" ANYWAY?
SINCE THIS PLACE IS FAMOUS FOR ITS PRODUCTION OF ETHER STONES SINCE LONG AGO.
EVEN IF WE CAN'T FIND IT, I'M SURE WE'LL BE ABLE TO FETCH SOME INFORMATION IN THE MEANTIME.
IT'S THE SOURCE OF ALL MAGICAL POWERS. AN OBJECT THAT HAS "ETHER" CRYSTALLIZED INTO IT...
...LIKE FORGING IT ONTO AN AMULET, ALLOWS FOR VARIOUS CREATIONS OF MAGICAL EFFECTS.
THE MAGICAL STONES CALLED THE "TRISMEGISTUS" ARE A TYPE OF ETHER STONE.
YOU'RE SO PERSISTENT! JUST SCRAM ALREADY!!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL US PEACE-FULLY?
I ABSOLUTELY HATE YOU GUYS!
IF I TOLD YOU THAT I WOULDN'T TELL, THEN I WON'T TELL!
JUST GO HOME ALREADY! DAMN PUNKS!!
CHE... I FIGURED THAT IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF I WENT GENTLE ON YOU SINCE YOU'RE A LITTLE GIRL, BUT...
...I GUESS AS MAUGHAM-SAMA, I SHOULD TAKE THE PLEASURE OF DOING IT MYSELF THEN, HMM?
OI! YOU GUYS, SEIZE HER!!
WHA..! WHAT'RE YOU GUYS DOING?!
ALRIGHT, TIME TO DO IT THEN! FIRST UP IS THE LEFT..!!
EH..?! STOP!! PERV!!!

Villains ! We have no need to introduce ourselves. !
I-IT HURTS! WHAT THE HELL!!
Buh-
I absolutely will not allow any of the atrocities you performed just now!!
Free that girl and leave this place now!!
OR ELSE I SHALL SWING THE IRON HAMMER OF JUSTICE...
...SASHA, PLEASE CONTINUE...
If you're embarrased, it would've probably been better if you didn't cut off with such caustic words
OUT-SIDERS?! THEY'RE HINDER-ING US!!
DO IT TO THEM TO YOUR HEART'S DESIRES!!
SASHA! ATTY!! LET'S GO!
YES!
Turns out it's become yet another annoying situation

CHE...
THOSE BLOCKHEADS CAN'T SERVE FOR HALF A DAMN...

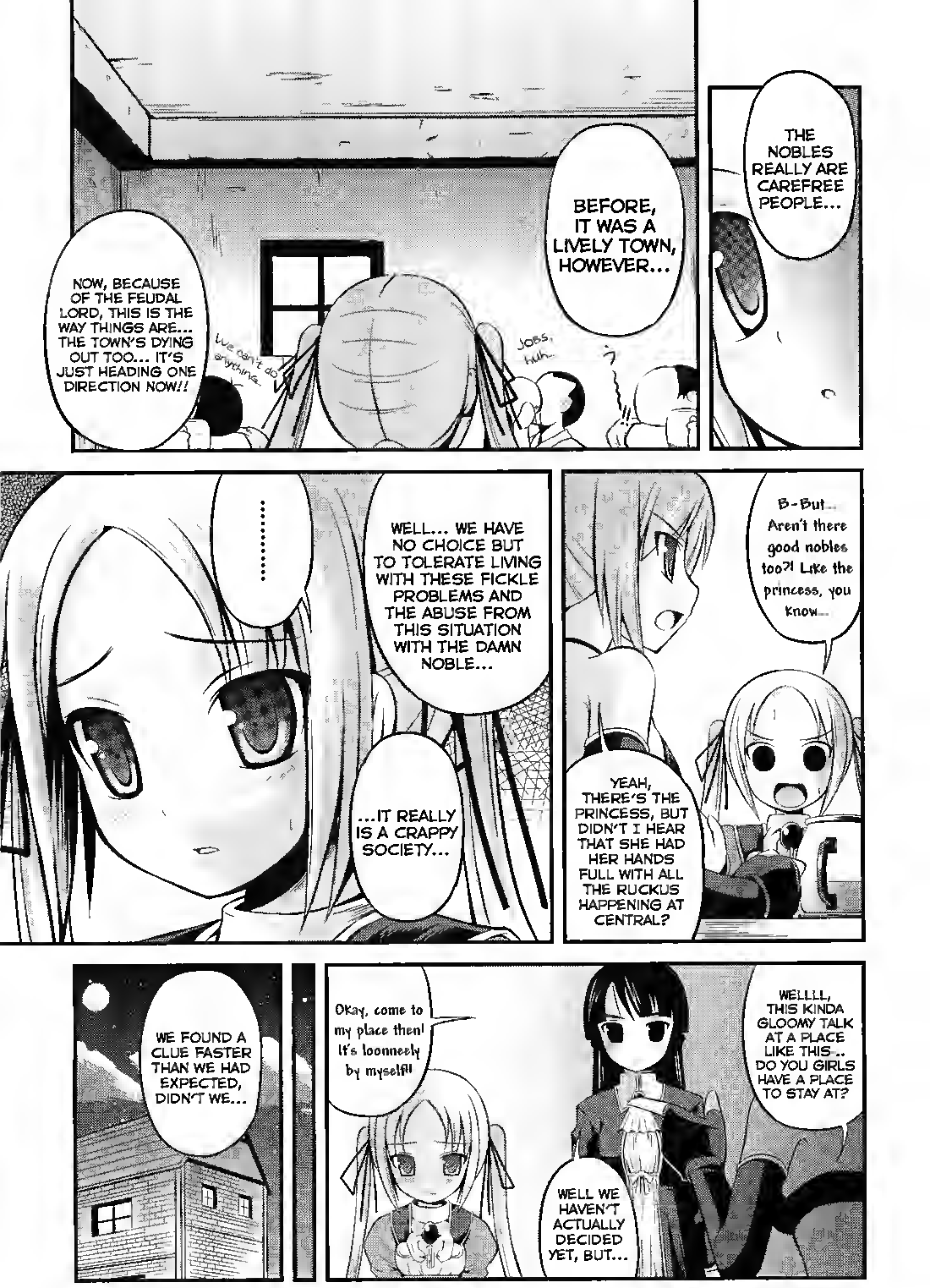

MAUGHAM-SAMA...
HM? WHAT IS IT?

This man... He's ready..!!

GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE, AS MAUGHAM-SAMA,
I SHALL DO IT MY-SELF..!!

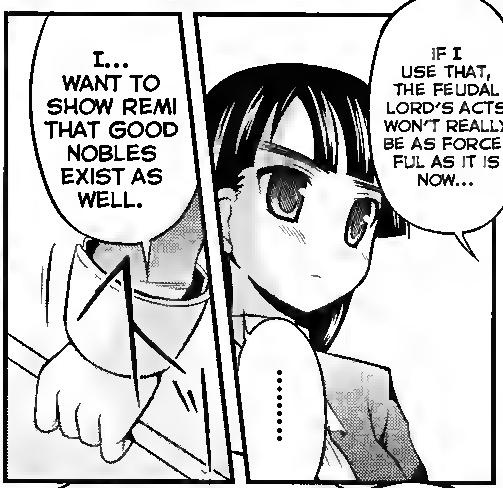
THE FEUDAL LORD IS CALLING UPON YOU.
HMPH... NO CHOICE THEN. I'LL OVERLOOK THIS INCIDENT FOR TODAY.
YOU GIRLS BARELY ESCAPED FROM DEATH, HUH...
AND DON'T COME BACK NEXT TIME, EITHER! RETARD!!
YOU GIRLS SAVED ME! YOU'RE ALL SOO EXTRA-ORDINARILY STRONG!!
W-WELL OF COURSE..!!
WELL I KINDA WANT TO PAY YOU BACK, SO WHAT CAN I DO... AH, I KNOW!
I'LL TREAT YOU TO LUNCH!
WELL THANKS! I AM GETTING A BIT EMPTIED OUT WITH ALL THAT MAGICK USAGE, HUH ..
A treat, huh... That child's going to become bankrupt soon...
EHH... A KNIGHT ERRANTRY VOYAGE... IT MUST BE A VERY STRONG REASON, HUH!!
BUT IS THIS OKAY..? THE COST OF THIS MEAL...
AH..! IT'S FINE! JUST PAY IT OFF LATER!!

AHH... I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF, HM! THE NAME'S REMI!
THE CUTEST MINER FROM THIS TOWN! PLEASED TO MEET'CHA!
Wa Coal Miner
Remi
BY THE WAY, WHO WERE THOSE GUYS BACK THEN?
SUB-ORDINATES OF THIS TOWN'S FEUDAL LORD!
HE TOOK OVER ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND SUDDENLY STARTED TAKING CONTROL OF THE MINES!
THE FEUDAL LORD CALLS IT "MANAGE-MENT," BUT...
...NOW, IF YOU DON'T GET PERMISSION FROM THE FEUDAL LORD, YOU CAN'T MINE ETHER STONES!
LATELY THEY'VE BEEN TRYING TO TARGET ME AS WELL...
AND WHY IS THAT?
THEY'RE JUST TRYING TO FORCE ME TO REVEAL THE LOCATION OF AN ORE VEIN THAT ONLY MY FAMILY KNOWS!!
IT'S AN ORE VEIN THAT I HAD INHERITED AFTER MY FATHER DIED. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO GIVE IT TO SOMEBODY ELSE, THOUGH...
IT'S SAID THAT ONLY IN 20 YEARS CAN YOU MINE THIS SINGLE UNIQUE ETHER STONE, BUT...
Unique ether stone?!
If that is the Trismegistus, then could it


NOW, BECAUSE OF THE FEUDAL LORD, THIS IS THE WAY THINGS ARE... THE TOWN'S DYING OUT TOO... IT'S JUST HEADING ONE DIRECTION NOW!!
We can't do anything...
BEFORE, IT WAS A LIVELY TOWN, HOWEVER...
Jobs, huh...
?
!!
THE NOBLES REALLY ARE CAREFREE PEOPLE...
.....
WELL... WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TOLERATE LIVING WITH THESE FICKLE PROBLEMS AND THE ABUSE FROM THIS SITUATION WITH THE DAMN NOBLE...
...IT REALLY IS A CRAPPY SOCIETY...
B-But... Aren't there good nobles too?! Like the princess, you know...
YEAH, THERE'S THE PRINCESS, BUT DIDN'T I HEAR THAT SHE HAD HER HANDS FULL WITH ALL THE RUCKUS HAPPENING AT CENTRAL?
WE FOUND A CLUE FASTER THAN WE HAD EXPECTED, DIDN'T WE...
Okay, come to my place then! It's loonneely by myself!!
WELL WE HAVEN'T ACTUALLY DECIDED YET, BUT...
WELLLL, THIS KINDA GLOOMY TALK AT A PLACE LIKE THIS... DO YOU GIRLS HAVE A PLACE TO STAY AT?

ALTHOUGH THE ORE VEIN'S A SECRET, IF THE ROYAL FAMILY REQUESTED IT, SHE WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO REVEAL IT.
IT'LL BE TOMORROW, BUT LET'S REVEAL OUR IDENTITIES AND REQUEST COOPERATION TO HELP GATHER THAT ETHER STONE.
MY ROYAL NAME... AND USING MY AUTHORITY... HUH..?
PRINCESS?

PRINCESS... WHERE ARE HEADED OFF TO?
THE FEUDAL LORD'S MANSION!


IF I USE THAT, THE FEUDAL LORD'S ACTS WON'T REALLY BE AS FORCE-FUL AS IT IS NOW...
I... WANT TO SHOW REMI THAT GOOD NOBLES EXIST AS WELL.
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AND FOR WHAT REASON ARE YOU PLANNING TO PUNISH HIM FOR?
THE "MANAGE-MENT" OF THE MINE ISN'T REALLY A CRIME, IS IT?
U-Uh... That ..

WE'LL PUT OFF THE TRIS-MEGISTUS FOR LATER!
I'M GOING TO PUNISH THE FEUDAL LORD AND RELEASE THIS TOWN!

Is she praising me..?
HOWEVER, AS I WOULD EXPECT, THAT'S YOU SHOWING THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR DUTY.
OH DEAR... ONLY YOUR SENSE OF JUSTICE IS THIS STRONG... IT HASN'T CHANGED A BIT SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD, NOW HAS IT?
ANYWAYS, I'LL THINK ABOUT THAT AFTER I PUNISH HIM THEN!!
PRINCESS, IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE LIKE THAT, YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT THAN THE FEUDAL LORD YOU WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT...
M-Me too?!
...AND ATTY TOO.
!!
PLEASE WAIT HERE, PRINCESS. I'LL TRY AND DEAL WITH IT. MYSELF...
IT APPEARS THAT THIS FEUDAL LORD IS A LITTLE TYRANT. IF I NEED TO SNEAK INTO THE MANSION, I'LL MAKE SURE EVERY SPECK OF DUST GETS BACK.
DAMMITTT... CAN YOU EVEN HEAR ANYTHING??
And... here we have the feudal lord's mansion.

HOWEVER, THE CAPTURE OF A PERSON WHO HAS NOT COMMITTED ANY ACTUAL CRIME WILL CERTAINLY NOT BE OVERLOOKED SILENTLY BY OUR SUPERIORS. WHAT ABOUT THAT ISSUE?
THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY MORE PEACEFUL METHODS WE CAN USE... IF WE COULD JUST CAPTURE THAT DAMN GIRL AND INTERROGATE HER...
I'M SOOOO SLEEEEPYYY... CAN WE JUST GO BACK ALREADY...
JUST STAY QUIET FOR A BIT.
THE ETHER STONE FROM THE LEGEND THAT HAS BEEN LONG AT REST IN THIS TOWN...
...I HEARD THAT IT BESTOWS UPON ITS OWNER GREAT MAGICAL POWERS...
HOWEVER, I WONDER IF WE WILL BE ABLE TO FIND IT..? THAT ETHER STONE...
WE'LL FIND IT. WHAT'S LEFT IS JUST THAT SECRET ORE VEIN FROM THAT LITTLE GIRL.
IF THERE AREN'T ANY CHARGES, THEN I GUESS WE'LL JUST NEED TO MAKE THEM *BY ACCIDENT*, HEHE...
HEHE... I SEE...
AND AT THAT TIME, I SHALL DEFINITELY BE RECOG-NIZED...
I *WILL* BE BESTOWED THE PROPER STATU-
Ah... Ahh..!!
Holding that power, we shall advance into the central commons! We will finally say farewell to these damned plains!
This is exactly what you would expect for a district's noble to think about, isn't it
How sinister

AHHHHHH DAMMIT!! I JUST CAN'T STAND BEING PATIENT ANY LONGER!!!
!?
WHAT WAS THAT?!

DAMN... WE GOT FOUND..!
Wha-
WHAT?!! GREAT ASS..?!!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?! WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF WE DIED?!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU DO STUFF LIKE THAT SO SUDDENLY!!
IT'S NORMAL FOR SOMEBODY TO STRIP YOU WHEN THEY SEE SUCH A GREAT ASS IN FRONT OF THEM!!
THEY DON'T STRIP YOU LIKE THAT AT ALL!!
I'LL DEAL WITH HIM HERE. YOU GO TELL THE PRINCES-
U- Under-stood!!
I THOUGHT IT WAS SOMEBODY ELSE, BUT IT TURNS OUT IT WAS ONLY THE GIRLS FROM EARLIER TODAY, HUH...
YOU TWO MUST HAVE HEARD THE CONVERSATION WE HAD JUST NOW, RIGHT?!
Just this guy, huh...
THE TWO OF YOU SNOOPING AROUND..! HOW ABOUT I DO YOU IN ONCE?!
WITH THAT GREAT ASS OF YOURS!!

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